

REAL ESTATE MEN HOLD ELECTION

John L. Robb Succeeds Charles A. Dougherty as President at Annual Meeting.

COMMITTEES NAMED

The annual meeting of the Canton Real Estate Board was held at 8 o'clock, at which time the board of officers was elected and other business was transacted.

In the absence of President Charles A. Dougherty, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting on account of another matter of business, J. L. Robb presided, while Secretary T. K. Harris recorded the doings of the session.

The organization now has a membership of twenty, six new names being added during the year. The membership list is as follows: The Alexander company, Cook & Co., Joseph P. Oresner, J. C. Harmony & Co., Mark Hamblenton & Co., Piero & Dever, The Barry-Pontius company, The Stark Realty Co., Parkhill & Shaw, William J. Poyner, John L. Robb, Trump Abstract company, David B. Smith, Paul D. Rider, Norman C. Raff, Jacob C. Piper, Charles A. Kolp, Zettler Brothers' Realty company and the Dover Real Estate & Insurance company of Canal Dover.

During the past year there were three deaths among the members, Jackson W. Pontius, Harry Trump and John E. Monnot.

The election of officers was one of the first things taken up and resulted as follows: President, John L. Robb; vice president, David B. Smith; secretary, Ferd J. Zettler; treasurer, Harry E. Fife.

The newly elected president of the organization announced that he would make the appointments of the four standing committees at the next session. It is his intention to make each one of the four officers chairman of each one of the committees.

The idea of holding meetings at noon once in each month was taken up and discussed and the plan seemed to meet with approval. The next session will be held on February 23, likewise at the Courthouse, where luncheon will be taken by all of the members.

The noon idea seemed to be popular, for most of the members of the board remain downtown for their noon luncheons.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Zettler, Harris and Piero, was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, being the desire of the members to make them more elastic.

The question of street signs and the re-naming of some of the streets in the city was taken up and talked over. It was finally decided that a committee should be appointed to confer with Mayor Turnbull, Director Harbert and the members of the city council on the subject. This committee consists of Messrs. Zettler, Hamilton and Harmony.

A vote of thanks was tendered to President Dougherty, Vice President Barry, Secretary Harris and Treasurer Hamblenton for the interest taken and work done in behalf of the board during the past year.

During the past year the board gave six banquets and dinners, all of which were well attended by the members and much good was accomplished by the organization.

John Mellen of Granite City, Ill., arrived in Canton Wednesday to take charge of the funeral of his wife, which takes place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Fisher, Park avenue, Petersburg, Friday morning.

Leon Obrowsky was given a fine by Justice Rinehart for committing an assault upon Katherine Obrowsky, after he had been arrested by Constable Hemmlinger.

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"Gentlemen I tell you, without hesitancy, that the government made the greatest mistake in the history of our great nation when it decided upon a lock system for the Panama canal," the man began. We want a sea level canal.

"You're right; you're right," came the echo—and then he went on. "And that is not all. Congress should adjourn to give full time to the Pinchot-Ballinger investigation. It is a paramount subject just now," he continued.

WOMAN JOINS FIRE BRIGADE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—The somewhat eccentric daughter of M. Ermolova, ex-minister of agriculture has joined the city fire brigade to get experience that will enable her to form a fire corps of women. She has just shown her mettle by working alongside the firemen, wearing fireman's uniform, engaged in quenching a fire. She scaled a ladder with agility, mounted to the roof of the burning building and worked hard.

A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD STANDPIPE

Director Harbert and Supt. Ohliger Will Make Recommendations to Council.

PRESSURE NEEDED

At next Monday evening's session of the city council Director Ray F. Harbert will present a communication, urging the necessity of having a standpipe erected for the water works and asking the members to provide means for the improvement.

Director Harbert and Superintendent Ohliger went to the east end of the city among the manufacturing establishments yesterday and got the views of the heads of the different plants on the proposition. Some of the big plants in the locality suffer in the summer time because the city is unable to give them all the pressure that is necessary. Superintendent Ohliger stated that about forty pounds of pressure was lost between the pumping station and the city hall, owing to friction in the pipe.

"This pressure is reduced considerably more before the water reaches the Berger and the Carnahan plants and other industries and a standpipe is an absolute necessity now. This would make the pressure as great in the east end as in the west end of the city and the friction would be alleviated," he said.

"The people at the heads of the shops out there are of the belief that in the next ten years that Canton will be a city of 100,000 people and say that when improvements are made in the water system that the matter should be taken into consideration. They want us to look to the future and make extensions as rapidly as possible."

"I will ask for a bond issue," said the director, "just in what amount will be determined later. I am positive that the money could be used to a good advantage in the way of erecting a standpipe and the purchase of additional land needed by the department."

"The department is a paying institution and if bonds are issued the proceeds from the department will be ample to pay the bonds in five or six years' time."

Width Cannot Exceed Length. Editor Morning News: Supposing the dancing space of Bast's hall to be 50 feet north and south and 30 feet east and west, with the room fronting on Market street, is the room (or dancing space) wider than it is long? R. H.

AWAKE TO FIND THAT HOUSE WAS ON FIRE

(Staff Special.)
Massillon, O., Feb. 9.—The crash of the roof of their house falling awake Mr. and Mrs. David Bordner, living east of Navarre, at 1 o'clock this morning, just in time to enable them to drag their two children, sleeping in an adjoining room, from their beds and escape through flames to the lower floor and thence into the open air.

The burning house kept them warm in spite of the scanty protection of their night clothing and they adored and watched it burn to the ground. The fire started in a summer kitchen and destroyed one end of the house, letting the roof down.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CHURCH NEWS

MISSIONARY RALLY.
A missionary rally was held Wednesday by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Christian church. Three sessions were held during the day, a morning, afternoon and evening session. The rally was in charge of Rev. McLean of Cincinnati, president of the society. He was assisted by Mr. Eldred of Boling, Africa, and Mr. Adams of India, the latter having spent twenty-five years as missionary in India.

Other speakers were Rev. Stafford of Massillon, C. B. Reynolds of Alliance, J. C. Stive of Cleveland and M. J. Grable of Salem.

At six o'clock in the evening about 100 men of the church took supper in the dining room of the church, when short addresses were made by Rev. McLean, Mr. Adams, Mr. Eldred, Mr. Brown of Alliance, Lee Grable of Massillon, Superintendent J. K. Baxter of Canton, and Mr. Palmer, also of Canton.

At the evening session, a stereopticon lecture was given by Mr. McLean, in which the foreign mission field, the conditions to be met with, the workers and the buildings were shown.

Italy will be held in all the prominent Christian churches in the country, preparatory to a missionary offering to be taken the first Sunday in March.

The Canton church is what is known as a living link church because it supports its own missionary in the field. The missionary of the Canton church is Mrs. W. E. MacKlin of Nankin, China.

"The rally was a success in every respect," said Rev. Veisheimer. Visitors were present from all points in the county.

CRITICISM CIRCLE.
The Florence Crittenton Circle held its monthly meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, the session commencing at 4 o'clock. The regular business was transacted.

REVIVAL SERVICES.
Old fashioned revival services are being held at the Neils church in the Otterbein circuit. Rev. Abraham Fair of the United Brethren church is conducting the services and several persons have been converted.

OSTER SUPPER.
The Sunday school class taught by L. O. Brechbill gave an oyster supper and social at the First United Evangelical church Wednesday evening. Supper was served to about 125 persons and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

ENTERTAINED HIS CLASS.
Attorney Wendell Herbruck entertained his Sunday school class of the Trinity Reformed church at the parsonage. About fifty members were present, and the evening was spent in hearing musical selections by Miss Swallen, Miss Verna Hartzell of this city and Miss Ester of Millersburg. Mrs. Fred Cramer gave several readings. Refreshments were also present. Refreshments were served.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Clark, 707 W. Tuscarawas street, all the officers were re-elected, and Mrs. Collins, a returned missionary from Laos in Siam, gave a very interesting talk of the manners and customs of the inhabitants. She also spoke of the schools and the dress of the people there.

LENTEN MEETINGS.
During the Lenten season the pastor of the New Berlin Lutheran church will conduct a series of meetings, the first meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLASS.
Mrs. K. O. Kreichbaum of New Berlin will entertain her Sunday school class of the Reformed church at her home this evening. Fancy work will be the diversion of the evening, and refreshments will be served.

HOUSE AUTHORIZES FINE ARTS COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 9.—This was calendar Wednesday in the house and six bills were called up under the rules and were put through.

The only measure that stirred up any great amount of debate was that introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on library, to establish a commission of fine arts, composed of seven members appointed by the president, charged with the duty of selecting and locating all statues and monuments authorized to be erected in the District of Columbia.

After considerable opposition from those members of the house opposed to "government by commission" the bill, amended in a number of minor particulars, was passed.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.
Madrid, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Senor Canalejas, formerly a member of the cabinet and leader of the democratic group in the Cortes, has formed a ministry, in which all shades of liberalism are represented. The best known members of the new cabinet are Garcia Prieto, minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Romanones, minister of public instruction.



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FIRST OF HEALTH TALKS ARE GIVEN

The first of the Y. W. C. A. series of health talks was given Wednesday evening in the Sorosis room at the Auditorium by Dr. Esther Tyrell, who discussed "Home Nursing." She told how to care for the sick room, described the care of different diseases, how to avoid infection, bathing and care of children. The lecture was practical and included much useful information for the home nurse.

After the lecture many of the young women availed themselves of the opportunity given for asking questions. There will be five lectures in the series.

"First Aid to the Injured" will be discussed and a general medical talk will be given. The lectures are free to the Y. W. C. A. members. The next number will be held February 23. The name of the lecturer will be announced later.

DEATHS IN CANTON

HENRY HAROLD.
Paralysis caused the death of Henry Harold, a pioneer resident of Canton, at the infirmary. He was 78 years of age and had been an inmate of the infirmary for a number of years. When in Canton he lived at Cherry and Third streets, conducting a blacksmith shop at the end of the same lot for many years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, all living in Canton.

COLUMBUS.—Illegal payments aggregating \$1643.74 are shown in the report of State Examiner W. R. Mahaffey on the county offices of Crawford county.

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